

REHEARSE CHORUS FOR LAST TIME

Wednesday Club Making Final Preparations for Music Festival to Begin Monday Night

To-day and to-morrow will be busy days in the ranks of the Wednesday Club Chorus, in final preparation for the May Music Festival, which will be held at the City Auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, with a matinee on Tuesday. Interest to-day will center in the rehearsal of the Wednesday Club Chorus, under the direction of W. Henry Baker, which will be held to-night at the Auditorium. Mr. Baker has put his best efforts into the work of directing the chorus for this big musical event, and he is sanguine that the results will be pleasing to the thousands of music lovers who will attend the three offerings.

To-morrow night at the Auditorium there will be a full rehearsal, with the noted stars, the Wednesday Club Chorus, and the Metropolitan Opera Company's orchestra.

The following stars will arrive to-morrow: Richard Hageman, leader of the Metropolitan Opera Company's orchestra, together with the full membership of that noted organization; Alessandro Bonci, Clarence White, Janet Spencer, Margaret Keyes, Paul Althouse, Tina Lerna, pianiste; Bettie Burwell Booker and Carolina White, singers who have charmed the people of many continents, and are world favorites.

Richmond, from present indications, is going to do full justice to the high musical talent brought here under the auspices of the Wednesday Club, by filling the City Auditorium to its utmost capacity on Monday night, Tuesday matinee and Tuesday night. As the time for the festival approaches, interest grows more keen, and next week's musical feast is the theme for conversation on every hand. Society in all its splendor will be represented at each of three attractions, and the 1913 May musical festival promises to excel in artistic talent all previous offerings, and to carry many pleasant memories into the homes of Richmond.

Gets Out an Injunction

An injunction restraining the defendants from entering upon the land of the plaintiff pending the result of a suit was granted yesterday by Judge R. Carter Scott, in Henrico Circuit Court, to J. W. Hughes against William H. Baker and others. The case involves the cutting of timber, which the plaintiff alleges was done by the defendants without his consent, and he wishes them restrained from entering upon his property, either for the purpose of cutting the trees or hauling away the cut timber. Pending the hearing of the case, Mr. Hughes was ordered to furnish an indemnifying bond.

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Tecumseh, Okla.—In a letter from this town, Mrs. Elissa Epperson says: "I do believe that if it hadn't been for Cardui, the woman's tonic, I wouldn't have been living to-day."

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Personally appeared before me, this 12th of September 1909, D. A. Koonce, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

C. T. HARRIS, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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LOANS INCREASE, CASH FALLS OFF

National Bank Figures as Shown by Reports to Comptroller

Washington, May 1.—Reports of the condition of the national banks in relation to the call of the Comptroller of the Currency on April 4 show a large increase in loans, but large losses in cash and deposits, as compared with the previous call on February 4. The loans increased \$2,067,215; the cash decreased \$4,133,495; deposits decreased \$1,646,250, but showed a gain since April 18, 1912, of \$256,735,956.

The total reserve of the banks on April 4 was \$1,484,797,474, which is \$36,226,298 above the amount required by law.

While the country banks showed an excess of reserve, the reserve city banks reported reserve deficiencies aggregating \$15,591,783.

The reports showed the following conditions of loans, cash and deposits on May 4, as compared with February 4, in the several geographical divisions of the country:

New England—Decrease in loans, \$2,547,755; cash, \$2,376,104; deposits, \$9,245,053.

East-New York City, decrease in loans, \$1,065,649; cash, \$2,497,929; deposits, \$3,674,217. All the banks in this section report decreases in loans, \$17,926,217; in cash, \$30,696,633; and in deposits, \$15,121,325.

South—Gains in cash, \$312,554, with decreases in loans \$131,590, and deposits \$5,567,492.

Middle West—Chicago gains in loans, \$1,109,732; but decreases in cash \$14,066,925, and in deposits \$10,308,771; St. Louis, gains in loans, \$1,589,159; in deposits, \$734,082, but decrease in cash \$2,541,509. All the banks in this section, gains in loans, \$53,982,479; in deposits, \$7,608,293, with decrease in cash \$14,457,155.

West—All the banks in this section, gains in loans, \$4,561,383; cash, \$2,494,904; and deposits, \$3,901,256.

Pacific—Gains in loans, \$14,020,187; deposits, \$4,748,120, with decrease in cash \$1,528,239.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:

12 noon temperature	70
3 P. M. temperature	78
Maximum temperature up to 8	79
Minimum temperature up to 8	63
P. M. temperature	46
Mean temperature	64
Normal temperature	63
Excess in temperature	1
Excess in temperature since March 1	13
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1	455
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	1.19
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	3.27

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday:

Humidity	70
Wind—direction	S. S. E.
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Clear

Place	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville	70 78 48 Clear
Atlanta	74 80 50 Clear
Atlantic City	68 76 50 Clear
Boston	54 54 50 Cloudy
Buffalo	48 52 48 Clear
Calgary	48 52 48 Clear
Charlotte	66 74 62 Clear
Chicago	78 84 60 Clear
Denver	44 46 40 Cloudy
Duluth	60 78 48 Cloudy
Galveston	72 76 68 Clear
Hartford	58 70 58 Clear
Havre	50 52 22 Clear
Jacksonville	68 70 66 Clear
Kansas City	78 84 64 Clear
Louisville	78 84 64 Clear
Montgomery	78 84 64 Clear
New Orleans	78 84 64 Clear
New York	72 76 54 Cloudy
Norfolk	64 74 58 Clear
Oklahoma	76 82 60 Clear
Pittsburgh	72 76 58 Clear
Raleigh	76 80 56 Clear
St. Louis	76 82 60 Clear
San Francisco	62 62 52 Clear
Savannah	66 76 62 Clear
Spokane	52 62 36 Cloudy
Washington	74 82 66 P. cloudy
Winnipeg	42 44 32 Clear
Wytheville	58 78 48 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC, May 2, 1913.

(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Sun rises 5:15 Morning 1:17

Sun sets 6:59 Evening 2:02

CHILDREN TO AID ON CLEAN-UP DAY

Superintendent Chandler Provides Holiday for All Schools During Clean City Week

The children of each of the various Richmond schools will be given vacation on the day that the army of the clean-up campaign reaches the section they live in, according to notices sent out by Superintendent J. A. C. Chandler yesterday.

The purpose of the holiday, Dr. Chandler states, is to interest the children in the campaign, encourage them to help and give them a lesson in practical citizenship. For the past two weeks daily lectures have been given in all of the schools on sanitation, hygiene and civic duties, these subjects taking the place of the regular physiology lessons. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused among the youngsters, and it is probable they will take a vigorous part in the clean-up week. On the day after their holidays certificates will be distributed, to be signed by the children who have really helped in the campaign. The holidays will be given as follows:

Monday, May 5—John Marshall High School, William P. Fox, Stonewall Jackson, Elba, Armstrong High.

Tuesday, May 6—Ruffner.

Wednesday, May 7—Nicholson, Springfield, Fulton, Fairmount, George Mason, Bellevue, Buchanan, Chimborazo, Jefferson.

Thursday, May 8—Navy Hill, Baker, Monroe, Sidney (colored), Maury, Moore, Madison, Bainbridge, Randolph, Newton, Powhatan, Sidney (white), Arents.

Reports House Entered.

Mrs. W. J. Pedrick, of 335 Laurel Street, yesterday reported to the police that her house was entered, and a pocketbook containing \$17 in currency, a gold locket and other articles stolen. R. S. Nelson, of 1 West Duval Street, reported his store entered and \$6.10 in cash and a small quantity of whiskey stolen.

PAYS FOR OWN ARREST

Wife Swears Out Warrant Against Husband and He Pays for It

"That is sure going some," commented Magistrate J. A. Purdie last night when a warrant he had issued at the request of a wife was paid for by the husband, whom she accused of having beat her. "But should worry," he said, as he pocketed the usual fee, "and not make four bits." The husband also furnished bond for his appearance this morning in Police Court.

ALLEGED PEDDLER

Young Salesman of Surgical Instruments Said to Have Had No License.

L. Cutler, a young traveling salesman, from Pittsburg, Pa., representing a surgical instrument supply house, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Timmerman on the charge of peddling in the city without a license.

The Richmond Hotel, where he is stopping, he is said to have a valuable stock of surgical instruments. Several physicians, it is understood, to whom he has sold and attempted to sell his wares, when she did not work quickly enough to satisfy him.

The woman complained to Mounted Officer Flournoy, who summoned Squire Purdie. She swore out the warrant, and, having no money, the husband paid the required 50 cents for his own arrest. He was held without being taken to a station house.

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It is a comfort to know that those much-talked-of pains that are said to precede stock of surgical instruments, may easily be avoided. No woman need fear the slightest discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well-known and time-honored remedy, "Mother's Friend."

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WILL WED PRINCE OF WALES

Princess Olga, daughter of the Czar of Russia, who, it is reported, has been selected for fiancée of the Prince of Wales. The young couple have never met, but it is likely that they will accompany their parents when the Czar and Queen George meet in the autumn at the Villa Herdore, Queen Alexandra's villa, near Copenhagen.

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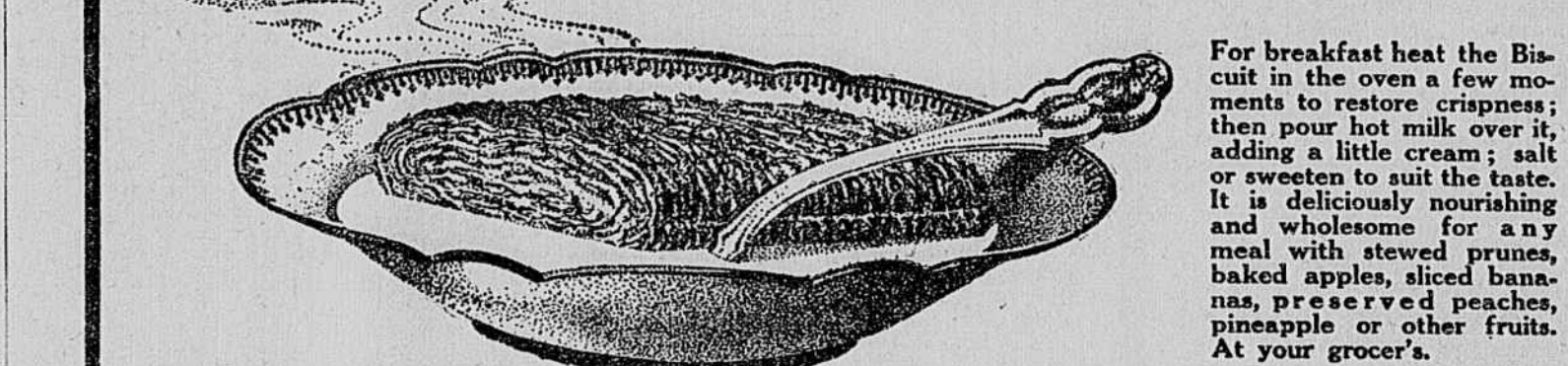
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NORFOLK MERCHANTS OPPOSE HORSE RACING

Retail Association Against Sport at Jamestown and Fights Fee System.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., May 1.—Strong opposition was voiced by the members of the Retail Merchants' Association to-night to the continuance of the Jamestown Jockey Club races here, to the fee system in Virginia, to the proposed increase in passenger fares on the Cape Henry and Virginia Beach Division of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, and to holding street fairs and carnivals in Norfolk.

All four things were vigorously assailed at the quarterly meeting of the association, with half of the members present. The races and the Norfolk and Southern Railway came in for the hardest criticism, but the fee system was not spared. Practically all of the members declared the horse races injurious, both to the moral and commercial welfare of the community, and a resolution calling upon the members and delegates of the association to use every effort to put an end to the horse races by voting for delegates to the State Legislature who will enact legislation putting an end to such races was unanimously adopted.

The delegates to the State convention of the Retail Merchants' Association, which meets in Lynchburg May 14-15, were specifically instructed to work for the passage of a law that would put an end to horse races as conducted by the Jamestown Jockey Club.

Major-General Leonard Wood, who in person is making a secret investigation of conditions in the Northern states of Mexico, has reported to the War Department that the sympathies of the people are entirely with the revolutionary faction—the Carranza followers.

State Department reports received to-day tell that the foreign merchants in the Northern states have been compelled to close their business houses because of the exactions of Carranza. In Coahuila serious trouble is being caused by the issue of emergency currency forced upon the people with 20 per cent additional taxes.

Other official information is that Carranza will be ready to start two columns of troops toward the City of Mexico within the next two weeks.

GOVERNOR URGED TO VISIT CITY

City Authorities of Asheville Want Craig's Influence to Settle Strike.

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Following the outbreak of mob violence last night on the part of sympathizers with the street car motormen and conductors who went on strike last Saturday for an increase in wages of 3 cents an hour, the city authorities held a conference this morning, with the result that Governor Craig was urged to come to the city with a view of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

About fifty extra deputies and policemen were sworn in to-day, but their services were not needed, as the day passed quietly. The Asheville Power Company had cars running on all its lines to-day in charge of strikebreakers.

A mass-meeting of citizens was held to-night, about 2,000 people being present. Resolutions urging the street car company to agree to the appointment of a nonpartisan board of arbitration were unanimously adopted.

Troops in Readiness.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—A telephone message from Asheville to Governor Craig this morning was to the effect that the situation is critical, and in connection with the strike of the street car motormen and conductors. There was immediately a conference between the Governor and Adjutant-General Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, and an order for certain of the Western Carolina military companies to proceed to Asheville for service in maintaining order may be expected at any time. The Governor assured the Asheville authorities that the State will grant prompt relief whenever the Asheville authorities deem the intervention of the militia necessary.

STORE EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Their Protest Is Against Small Wages and the Wage Scale.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Business here was severely crippled to-day when the employees of nearly all the department stores and mercantile concerns went on strike as a protest against the small wages and long hours. The city has barely recovered from the effects of the carmen's strike, and there is a feeling of extreme depression in many quarters to-night.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire this morning shortly after 2 o'clock in the home of William H. Brauer, 1222 North 10th Street, Fairmont, made it necessary to request the services of the Richmond Fire Department, and Engine Company No. 11 was sent. No details were available at the time this paper went to press.

Bishop Confirms Candidate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, Va., May 1.—The Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Southern Diocese of Virginia, preached at Ascension Episcopal Church here last night and confirmed one candidate.

Bishop Randolph also preached at St. Mark's Church, Clifton, yesterday morning.

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